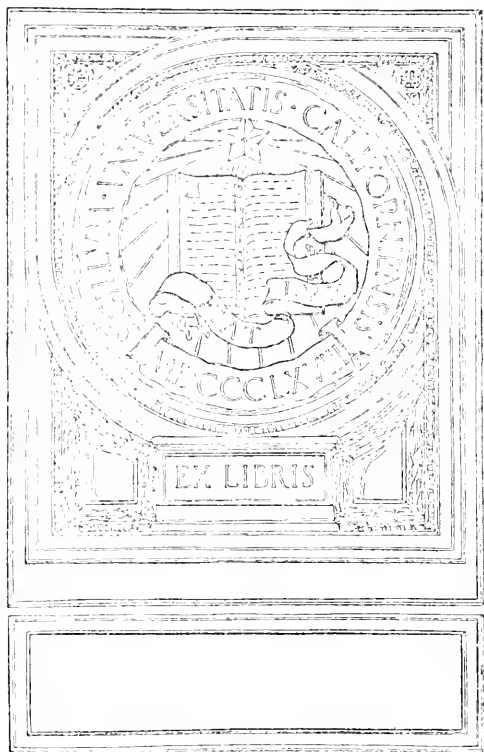


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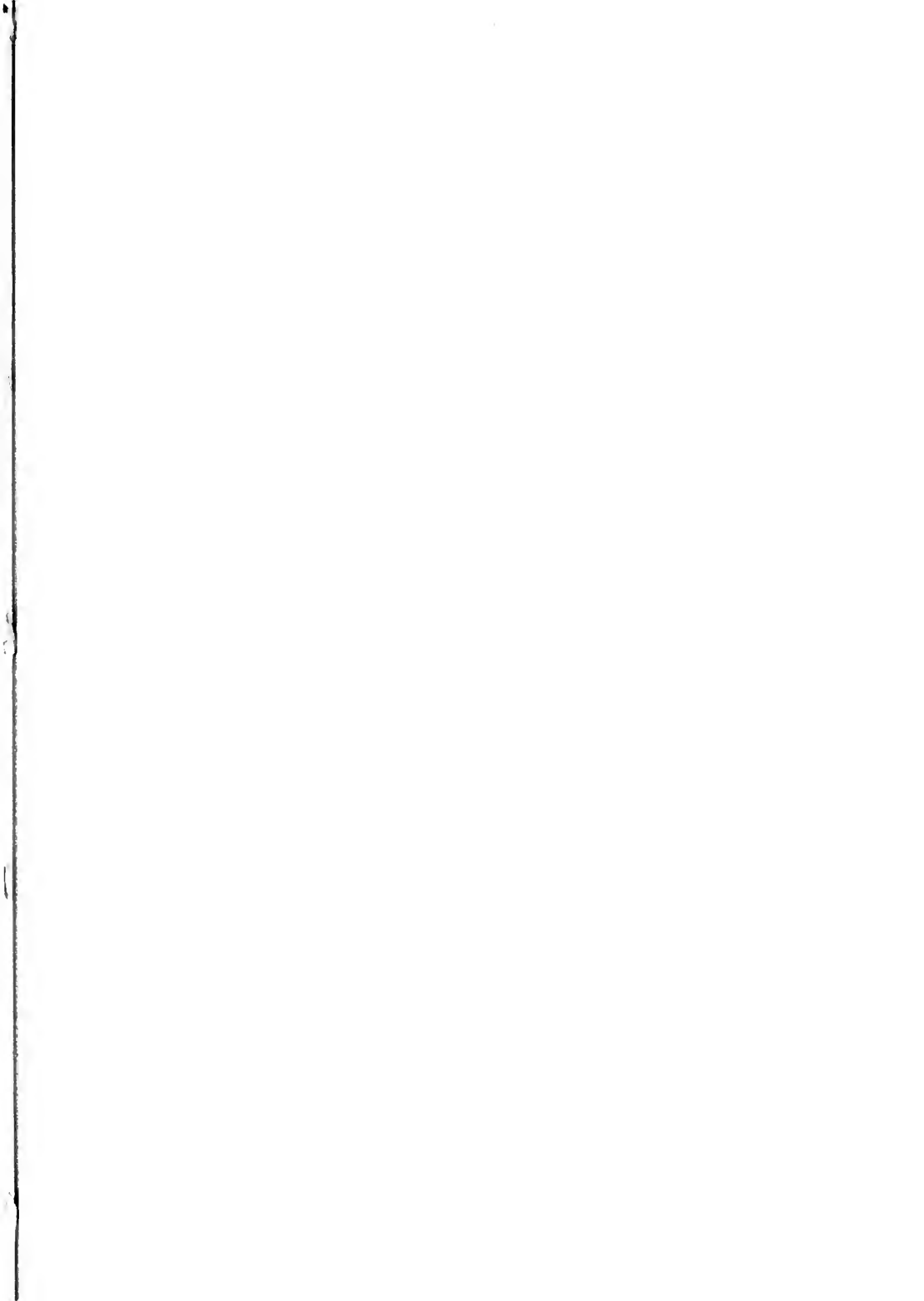
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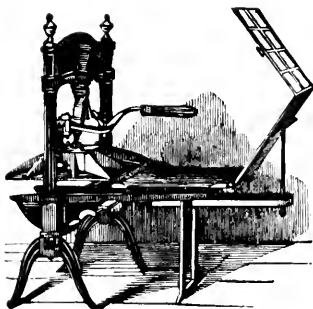
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## THE BEGINNING.

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THE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS has just celebrated its forty-sixth birthday anniversary, the first issue bearing date May 4, 1846. Previous to that time no attempt had been made to establish a daily paper in

Newport, and the new venture was looked upon with suspicion and distrust by many of the citizens of the conservative old town, who thought the respectable, if somewhat ponderous, weekly journal of their fathers and grandfathers all-sufficient for their own needs and those of their children's children. They were skeptical, and perhaps not without just cause, as to the success of the enterprise, and gave utterance to many prophecies of dire disaster by way of encouragement to its projectors. Yet the movement pros-

pered from the very beginning, and the paper soon came to be regarded as no longer an experiment, and to have a recognized standing in the community. Like all things human the NEWS has seen periods of prosperity and of adversity, but has happily survived both. Today it occupies a position in the city of its home, and enjoys a reputation abroad, which are alike gratifying to its proprietor and working force, and to the citizens of Newport generally, and which make it a credit to itself and to the community whose generous and constant support has helped so largely to make the paper what it is.

The founder of the NEWS, and for some three years its proprietor, editor and business manager, was ORIN F. JACKSON, well remembered by the older citizens of Newport. Mr. Jackson was of a nervous temperament and energetic nature, whose restless spirit would not permit him long to remain in one place. He came to Newport from Connecticut a stranger. During his brief stay he made many friends and placed the paper of his creation on a firm and permanent foundation, and then, instead of tarrying to reap the fruit of his labors, sold the establish-

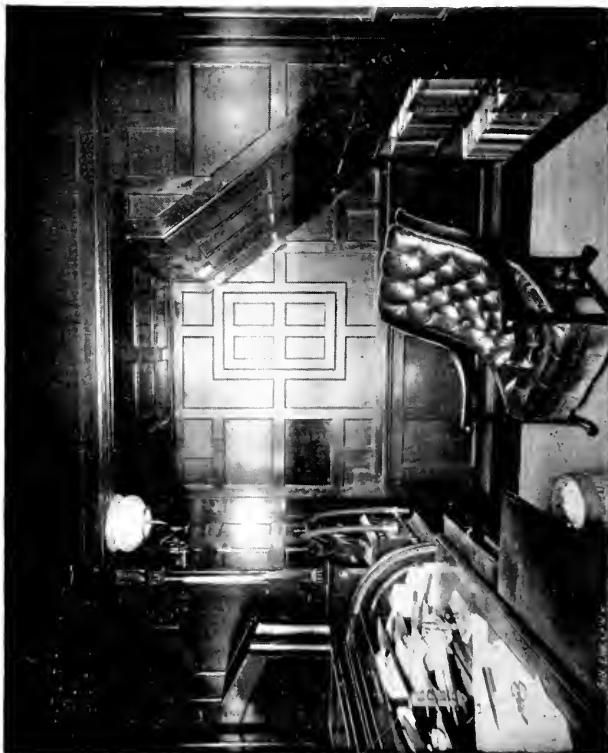


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ment, at the time in a highly prosperous condition and with excellent prospects before it, and took his departure as suddenly as he had come. Little is known of his later history, save the fact that in the troublous times on the Kansas border in after years he was numbered among the victims of those early guerilla conflicts, whose distant muttering foretold the terrific storm rising above the national horizon.

The new owners of the paper, who succeeded MR. JACKSON in 1849 under the firm name of CRANSTON & NORMAN, were MESSRS. WILLIAM H. CRANSTON and GEORGE H. NORMAN. These are both names long and well known in the annals of Newport, and the period of their administration marks what may be called the high tide of the early prosperity of the NEWS. MR. CRANSTON was not the least noted member of a family long prominent in the city and State, and but recently become extinct. After his connection with the NEWS ceased, he was a leading member of the bar for many years, served a long term as Mayor, and was in other ways an important factor in the politics and prosperity of the city. MR. NORMAN is still well known in Newport, where his





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summer residence is one of the most substantial and costly among those of early date, as a large-minded and public-spirited citizen, and in Boston, where he makes his winter home, and elsewhere, as a successful business man, and an extensive builder of waterworks in many sections of the country. Under the control of these gentlemen the paper rapidly became an influence and a power in the community, while its material prosperity was no less marked. It was during their proprietorship that the first steam power press ever run in the State was purchased, the NEWS being printed upon it for a full score of years thereafter.

As illustrating the characteristics of the paper during this period, and the kind of men who gave it their stamp and trademark, an article printed some years since in the New York Evening Telegram may be quoted :

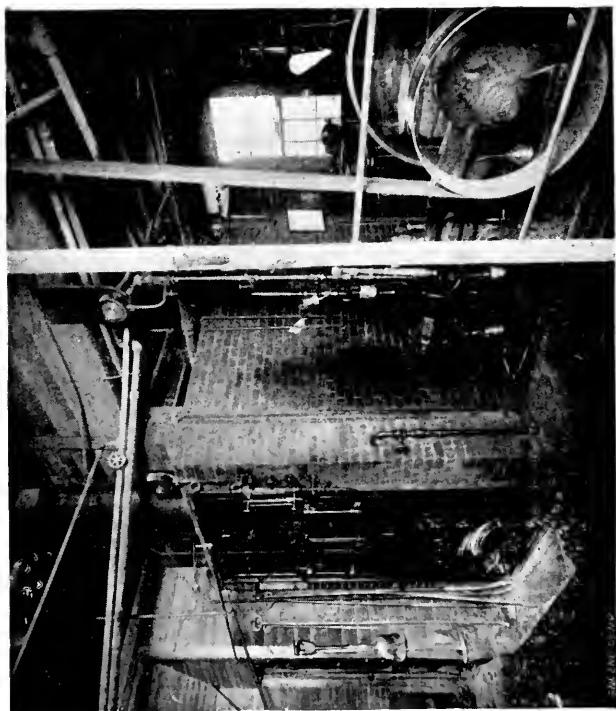
“Both of these gentlemen were men of decided convictions on all questions of public and personal interest, and neither of them ever hesitated to express his opinion when occasion required. They did not seek success by catering to public prejudices or

apologizing for public weaknesses. From the first their administration was not only courageous, but bold, audacious and sometimes defiant. These fearless methods, including something of what may be termed personal journalism, often gave offense and aroused opposition. But it is opposition that helps rather than hinders the success of a newspaper. Men scolded and sometimes threatened, but they still bought or borrowed the paper with as much regularity as they ate their daily bread. They found in the editorial and local columns no meaningless phrases, but many articles that were fearless, and trenchant discussions of home affairs. These were put forth in a spirit regardless of criticism and destitute of fear as to consequences.

In one sense the paper thus conducted was not popular, and not a few of the timid and disaffected cried out against it. It is very possible that some of its personal discussions were not confined within the ordinary limits of newspaper criticism, but they were not low or vulgar. The editorial work was chiefly done by MR. CRANSTON, who was often asked to retract and make amends; and it is said that he

was never asked for an explanation of this kind without giving it. But the free lance was used in the latter as well as in former discussions. 'Cranston's apologies' are still spoken of in the community as literary productions not to be forgotten. Whoever asked for one and had his request granted found the apology worse than the offense, and even to this day when an error is noted and the correction desired, the request is often accompanied by a demurrer against an 'apology' like those of the olden times."

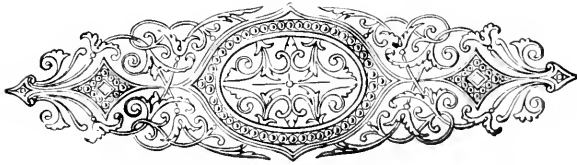
In 1856 MESSRS. CRANSTON & NORMAN sold the establishment to an "association of gentlemen," as they styled themselves in the paper's own advertisement, probably with no intentionally invidious reference to their predecessors in the business. The paper was issued in the name of MR. JOHN HOBART, who was employed as editor, while its business management was in the hands of the late DR. EBEN TOURJEE of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, who was for several years a resident of Newport. With this change in ownership began a period of decline, which continued nearly a dozen



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years, and long survived the enervating influence which was its cause. Co-operative journalism, in the nature of things an anomaly, if not an impossibility, was no more successful in those days than it has proved in many a more pretentious instance since. In the efforts of its editor and manager to conduct its affairs in accordance with the varying ideas of its numerous owners, the paper soon lost the vigor of tone and independence of spirit which had been its life, and with them its hold upon the community. Its advertising patronage rapidly dwindled and largely disappeared; its subscription list grew shorter with every succeeding week, and it was not long before the paper ceased to be of value to itself or to anybody else. Within a year the gentlemen associated in its control became weary of their experiment, and the NEWS passed into the hands of MR. GEORGE T. HAMMOND. The ebb tide which had begun to run against the fortunes of the paper was too strong, however, to be successfully stemmed at once. During the years in which MR. HAMMOND retained its ownership he succeeded, perhaps, in "holding his own," but he was never able to do much better

than that. The paper struggled along with varying fortunes, receiving slight encouragement from the public and being able, under such conditions, to do little more than maintain an anxious existence.



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## NEW LIFE.

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**T**HE NEWS was sold in 1866 to MICAH J. TALBOT, a former principal of East Greenwich Academy, and at that time Superintendent of Public Schools in Newport, and LUCIUS D. DAVIS, who is still at the head of its editorial staff. At the end of a year DR. TALBOT retired from the ownership of the paper, disposing of his interest to MR. T. T. PITMAN, its present proprietor. The firm of DAVIS & PITMAN continued in existence for a score of years, and became as closely identified with the DAILY NEWS in the minds of a later generation as had been that of CRANSTON & NORMAN in earlier days. In 1887 MR. PITMAN purchased the interest of his partner in the business, and thus became, as he still continues, the sole proprietor of the paper. MR. DAVIS, however, as editor-in-chief, still maintains his connection with the sheet with which his name has been so long inseparably associated.

Under the present administration, beginning virtually with the accession to its ownership of MESSRS. TALBOT & DAVIS in 1866, the NEWS entered at once upon a fresh career of prosperity, which has continued unbroken until the present. Its subscription lists slowly but steadily increased in length; its advertising columns were more and more freely patronized, and step by step it became possible to add to the plant of the establishment those modern and approved appliances and facilities for gathering and distributing the news which have become essential to a live journal of today. In many instances these forward movements have been made in advance of any apparent demand for them, and against the judgment of more conservative minds which could see no necessity for a change of old methods, and only financial failure as a result of the adoption of the new. But the result has invariably justified the undertaking, and vindicated the business enterprise and foresight which prompted the venture. Nor has the growth of the paper been solely, or even noticeably, in these directions. The increase in the amount, variety, freshness and quality of the



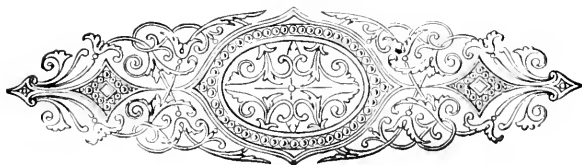
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matter furnished its readers has kept even pace with its material advancement, through the constant addition of new departments and the enlargement and extension of the old. Long since, too, the NEWS regained, and still enjoys in increased measure, that influence in the community, as a leader, moulder, and exponent of public opinion, which marked its earlier successes. MR. DAVIS, its editor, is a gentleman of culture and experience, thoroughly identified with all the interests of the city, a writer upon varied and diverse topics of much grace of style and facility in expression, and a public-spirited citizen whose views command the attention and respect if not always the entire endorsement of the community. During the long period of his editorial control, covering a full quarter century, MR. DAVIS has imparted to the NEWS an individuality, a personality, almost distinctively its own, and has rendered a service at the editorial desk which, coupled with that of MR. PITMAN in the business office, has given the paper the sure footing upon which it now stands. The management has always recognized faithful service, and the tenure of office in the estab-



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lishment is practically continuous. There are several members of the force, numbering about fifty people, who have spent the greater part of their lives in the service of the paper, and are held in the highest esteem by their employer.

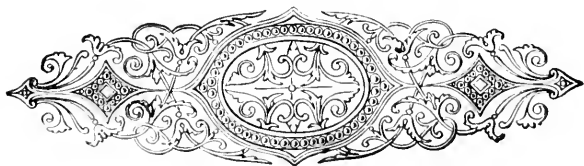


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**T**HE NEWPORT DAILY NEWS is an eight page quarto sheet, 30 x 43 inches, folded and trimmed, but not pasted, and sold at two cents a copy. Its several departments are each well maintained and carefully conducted in the interests of its patrons. Its telegraphic service is full and complete, giving each afternoon the history of the preceding twenty-four hours. The NEWS receives daily, over its private wire running direct to its editorial rooms, the despatches of the Associated Press. These are supplemented by special despatches regarding matters of more than usual local interest from correspondents in neighboring cities. During the session of the General Assembly the NEWS receives daily by wire from its Providence correspondent an abstract of the most important business transacted, together with such matters as relate more especially to the interests of Newport. In addition,

it prints each afternoon several columns of telegraphic matter carefully selected from the morning despatches to the Associated Press, thus completing its record of the day's doings abroad. This is by far the most complete and satisfactory telegraphic service at the command of the citizens of Newport. The DAILY NEWS aims to be pre-eminently a local paper, to represent the life and varied interests of the community, to be a paper of the people and for the people of Newport. Special attention is therefore given to its local department, and the field is covered with a completeness and minuteness equalled by few dailies.



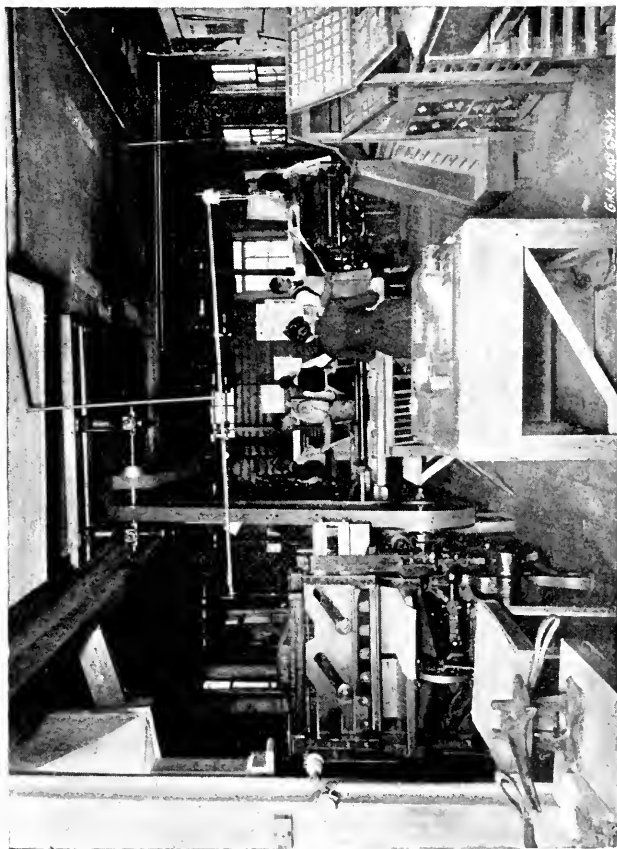


## THE CITY.

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**T**HE peculiar characteristics of Newport as the chief watering place in America, the summer home of many of the most distinguished and prominent people of the country, and the centre of a vast social influence, make what is termed society news and gossip a marked feature of the local columns of the NEWS. During the six months of the "season"—for in Newport, unlike other summer resorts, that very elastic term covers full half the year—no chronicle of events would be complete, or in any degree adequate, which did not give a large measure of its space to the daily life of the summer residents. In July and August, when the whirl of gayety reaches its height, and luncheons and afternoon teas, dinners and receptions, balls and hops and dances, polo and tennis and the "hunt," bathing and driving and yachting and walking succeed each other with bewildering rapidity, the NEWS furnishes each afternoon

a detailed and accurate history of the preceding twenty-four hours, each day's picture forming a part in the shifting panorama of the summer's story. This six weeks' mad rush is the least representative, and to all concerned, perhaps, the least enjoyable portion of Newport's season. The more quiet and placid, if less exciting, life of the two months which precede and the two or three which follow this period, and which constitute the real "season" that has given Newport her distinctive character among summer resorts, finds, also, a faithful reproduction in the NEWS. And throughout the year the movements, whether at home or in foreign lands, of those who come to Newport for the summer are carefully followed and duly noted for the information of their friends and fellows. Newport, too, is the seat of three of the important naval stations of the government, the Torpedo Station, War College and Training School for Apprentices; and is also the site of Fort Adams, one of the principal fortifications of the country. The location within its limits of these government stations brings to Newport as permanent residents a considerable number

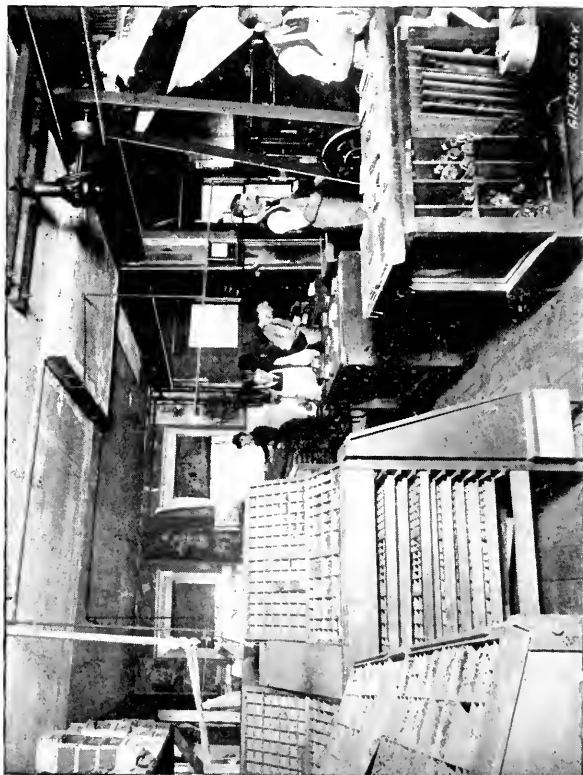


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of officers and their families. Army and navy news from the entire country and, indeed, from all over the world, becomes as a consequence a matter of extended local interest, and is accordingly given full treatment in the columns of the paper. The NEWS has for years made these departments prominent features of its local work, having been among the first to give them special attention, and has developed and cultivated them so largely and with so great success as to call into being many followers, though few rivals, along these lines.

Newport, because of its peculiar natural attractions, is selected during the course of every year as the place of meeting of many and all sorts of conventions and assemblies, political, religious and social in character. These are all fully and at the same time concisely reported by the NEWS. The paper also gives a large measure of attention to theatrical and musical entertainments, and to all social events of local interest.

The proceedings of the City Council and the work of all the various branches of the municipal government are fully and accurately treated by members of

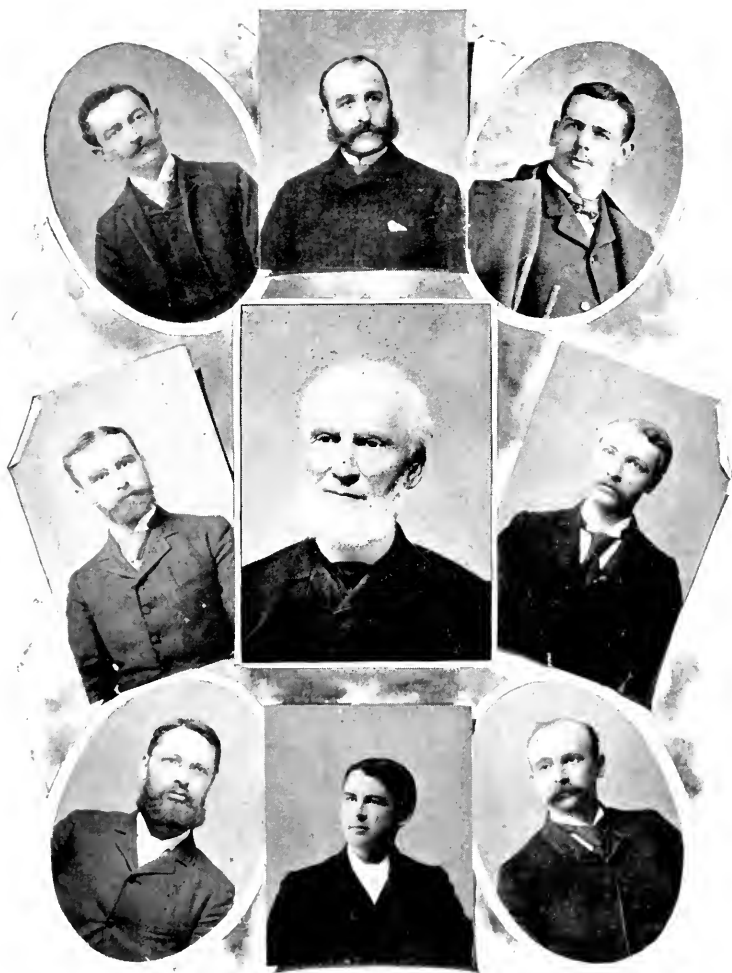


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the staff qualified for the task by long experience and familiarity with the city's business. Articles more especially literary in character and bearing upon topics of local interest have been in the past and continue to be made prominent features of the paper. The entire local field, in brief, as to matters both great and small, is covered with a care and a thoroughness which make the News pre-eminently the local paper of the city.

The miscellany of the NEWS has long been noted, both at home and abroad, for its high character and uniform excellence. The selections are largely from original sources, and are fresh and timely. Its reviews of new books and magazines, literary, musical and dramatic notes, personals and bric-a-brac are in competent charge, special care being taken to print only the best and the newest in all these departments, so essential in the making of a complete modern daily. The column headed "Seasonable Notes," is in the hands of a pleasing writer, and has become an attractive feature of the paper.





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## INFLUENCE.

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**I**N politics the NEWS occupies an independent position, owning allegiance to no party or person, and holding itself free to praise or condemn each and all as occasion may demand.

It has been for a score or more of years, however, an earnest and unfaltering advocate of a freer trade and a material modification of the system of tariff taxation put forth by the Republican Party. This position it was among the first of Republican newspapers in New England to take and maintain before its readers. The NEWS has and expresses opinions on public questions, though in the words of the article already quoted, "its chief mission is to meet the demand for a home organ representing to the world the fairest and most attractive city in the Union." On all questions of local interest the DAILY NEWS is on the side of progress and improvement. It has been the unfaltering advocate of advanced

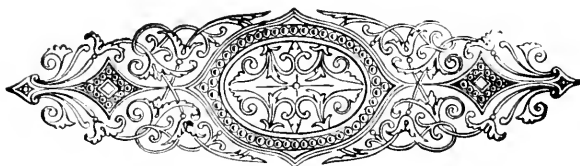
sanitary measures, such as the introduction of water; the adoption of a plan of sewerage; the laying out of new streets and avenues; the advancement of the public schools, and whatever else is intended to make the City enjoyable and prosperous. Largely through its influence the people, who are proverbially slow to change their habits of thought and action, have been brought to make outlays of money and labor that seemed to many extravagant, but which have already paid for themselves many times over. In this direction, though avoiding tendencies to extravagant expenditure, it has been and is of great service to the community.

The DAILY NEWS has had upon its editorial staff, during the period of its present management, several gentlemen of experience and marked success in other fields of labor. Among these are MR. JOHN P. SANBORN, now for many years proprietor and editor of the Newport Mercury, MR. J. E. CHAMBERLIN, connected at various times with the editorial departments of the Chicago Times, Boston Record and Advertiser, and at present "The Listener" of the Boston Transcript; and MR. FRED PERRY POW-



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ERS, later a member of the editorial staff of the Chicago Times and afterwards its Washington editor, now editor and a large owner of the Army and Navy Register.



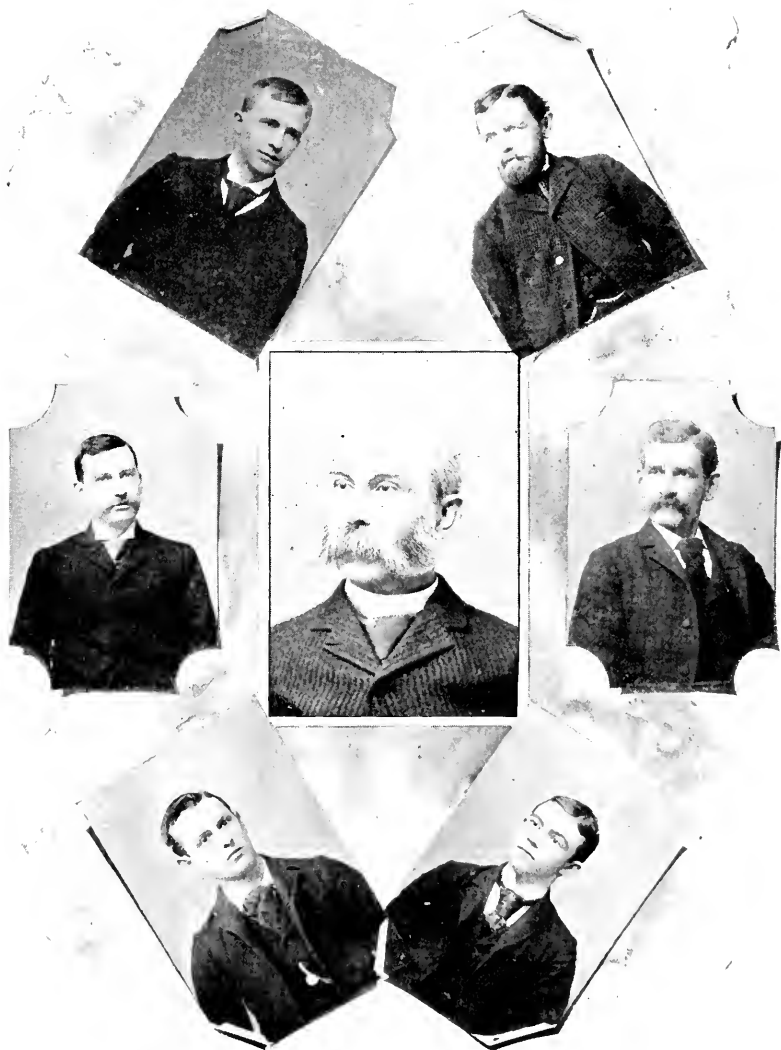
## WEEKLY EDITION.

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**A** FIRST-CLASS weekly, the NEWPORT JOURNAL, was established by MESSRS. DAVIS & PITMAN in 1867, and has since been published in connection with the DAILY NEWS. The JOURNAL has won a liberal patronage, from the nature of the case, largely outside of Newport proper. Very many people who read the DAILY during the season at Newport, receive the JOURNAL regularly at their winter homes. The paper also makes weekly visits to many of those who live for longer or shorter periods abroad, enabling them to maintain their acquaintance with life in the chief of American summer resorts. The sons and daughters of Newport, who have gone out and achieved fame and fortune in other cities throughout the land—and they are many in number—revive each week, through reading the columns of the JOURNAL, their memories of the old home from which none stray so far as

to cease to love it. Made up from the best local and general matter contained in the week's issues of the *DAILY NEWS*, the *JOURNAL* is able to furnish a much greater amount of reading than could be afforded had it no daily paper upon which to draw. A local event, to which but a few lines might be devoted if type were specially set, is given in the *JOURNAL* with all the fullness with which it was reported by the *NEWS*. Thus readers in distant cities are supplied with just the local information they desire, and read precisely the same account as do members of their families still living in Newport.





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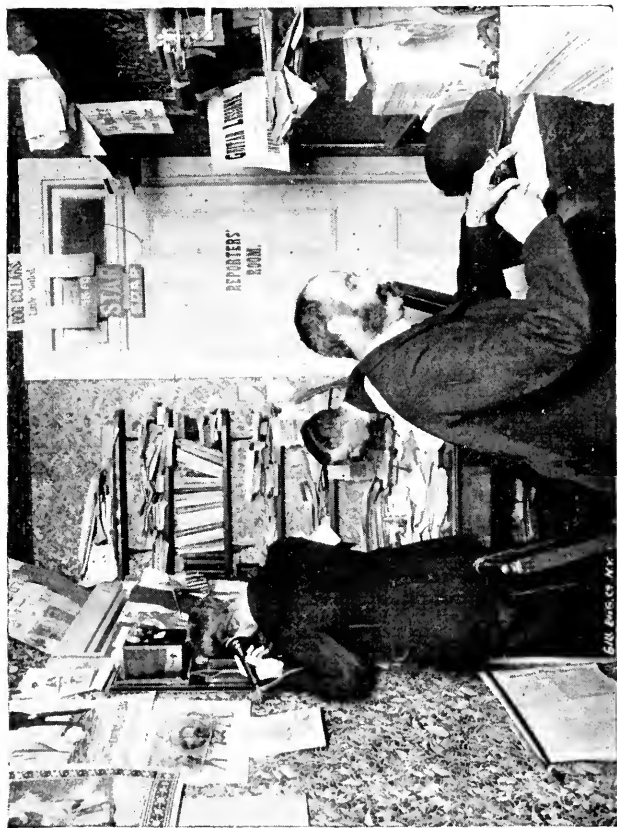
**R**EFERENCE has already been made to the extensive and complete plant of the NEWS establishment. A brief description, somewhat in detail, is given of its several features. In May, 1879, the home of the paper was established in its present location until then familiarly known as the Swinburne Block. The paper had long outgrown its former place on Church street, and its publishers had been looking for a suitable site on the principal business thoroughfare of the city. The Swinburne building was selected as the best for the purpose, and the management was then confident, and is more than ever certain as the result of experience, that for the needs no better choice could have been made, and the location could not be improved. Though fitted expressly, at the time of its purchase, to meet the wants of the paper, many changes and improve-

ments have been suggested by the experience of a dozen years. Today, as a result of constant enlargements and adaptations to the developing needs of the business, the DAILY NEWS building is a model of its kind, though there are strong indications that at no distant day the rapidly increasing business of the establishment will have largely outgrown its ample limits.



PRIVATE OFFICE.—FROM COUNTING ROOM.

Nearly the entire building, three stories in height, is occupied by the various departments of the NEWS establishment, and a force of nearly fifty people is employed. Of three stores which occupy the front of the lower floor that in the middle is



REPORTERS' ROOM.

used as the counting room of the NEWS. This room, which measures 15 by 33 feet, is fitted in the most complete and convenient manner. It has a handsome wainscoting of ash, and the walls are of neutral tint, with wide frieze in rich design. All the wood work in the room, which is of ash selected with great care, is well finished. The counter, with desks for the book keeper and two clerks, was made from special plans, and for convenience, nicety of finish and beauty of design will compare favorably with anything of the kind in the city. Two massive and ornamental cases, each specially fitted for its purpose, are used for keeping in convenient form for ready reference the bound files of the NEWS, and loose copies of issues of both daily and weekly of recent date. Standing desks and reading tables for the convenience of the public are placed against the walls, and a handsome time piece, an elevator and speaking tubes communicating with the upper stories of the building, a telephone and toilet facilities are among the conveniences which go to make this a first-class modern newspaper office.



EDITOR'S ROOM.

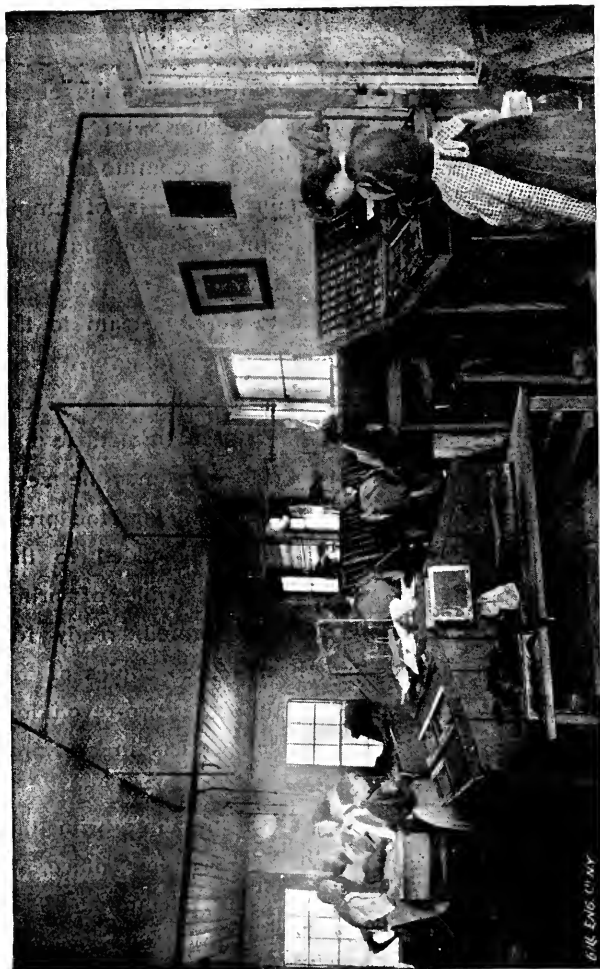


INTERIOR OF PRIVATE OFFICE.

Directly in rear of the counting room is the private office of MR. PITMAN. This is a small but richly fitted room, lighted from above. Its walls are finished with cherry, beautifully paneled in special designs, while the large desk and shelving above are of the same wood and similar

work. Here are speaking tubes running to all parts of the building, and many other conveniences. Handsome furniture aids in making this one of the most elegant and cosy offices to be found in Newport.

In the rear of the building is the press and engine room, well lighted, and ceiled with spruce. Some-



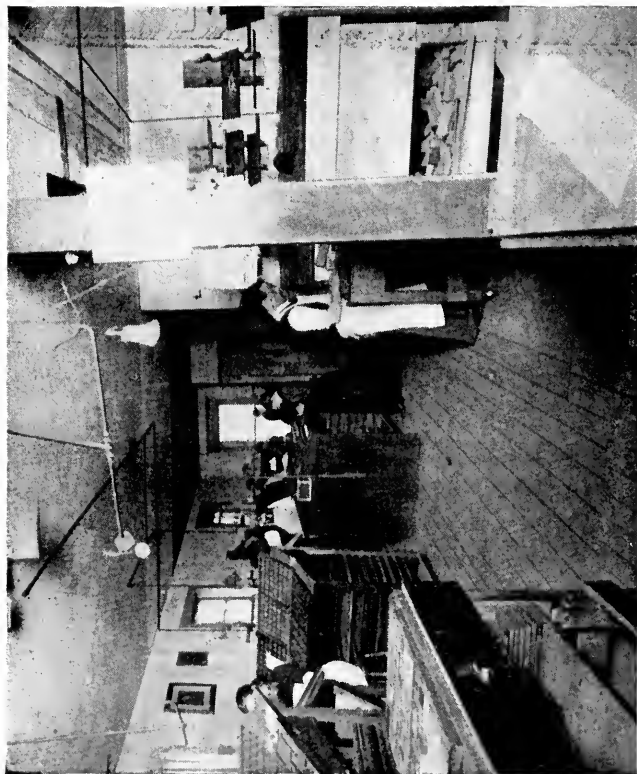
COMPOSING ROOM.—LOOKING WEST.

GILL ENG. CO. N.Y.

what irregular in shape this room occupies the entire remainder of the lower floor, together with a large story and a half addition built to accommodate the engine and shafting. The main engine is of ample power to drive all the machinery in the building. A larger boiler than is necessary to give power to the engine is used in order to supply steam to the radiators which heat the entire building. A secondary or reserve engine and boiler of less power are in constant readiness for immediate use in case of emergency. In this room may be seen in operation daily the fast double-cylinder Hoe press with Dexter folders attached, recently added to the equipment of the NEWS, which is capable of printing and delivering folded and trimmed, ready for the carriers or for mailing, nearly 4,000 copies of the paper an hour. By its side stands the two-revolution Cottrell press, with folder, which assists in working off the editions of the paper.

The entire second floor of the building, with the exception of one room rented as a law office, is given up to the job printing establishment. The equipment of this department is remarkable for its





COMPOSING ROOM.—LOOKING EAST.

extent and completeness, being equalled probably by that of few offices of its size in the country. Here may be found a cylinder press, three platen presses and a poster press of the Washington pattern, a steam, self-clamping paper cutter, card cutter, binder, or binding machine, perforating machine and blocking press, besides an unusual amount and variety of the newest styles of type. A room opening from the main office has been fitted expressly for the storing of the large quantities of paper and card stock necessary for the business.

The third story is occupied by the editorial and composing departments. The type-setting room takes the north side of this floor from front to back, together with a large portion of the rear. From it an elevator carries the forms, when ready, to the press-room on the first floor. Opening from the composing room, and also into the editorial office, is a small room exclusively for the use of the proof-reader. Directly at the head of the staircase, and adjoining both the composing and proofreader's rooms on the front of the building is the editorial office, 16 by 13, supplied with a large and well-

selected library of reference. Between this and the composing room, and opening into both, runs an elevator to the counting room below. Adjoining the editorial office a smaller room is given up to the use of the staff of local reporters. This room is furnished with a special telephone, distinct from that on the first floor, and like the editorial and composing rooms, communicates with other parts of the building by speaking tubes. The remaining room on the street front is fitted for the use of the special telegraphic operator serving the NEWS, and is also occupied by MR. DAVIS as a private office. In the rear of the building, across the hall, are dressing rooms specially for the convenience of the women compositors. These rooms afford pleasant views of the inner and outer harbors. Above is the room devoted to making illustrations of local events, which appear in the NEWS as occasion requires. This is in charge of a competent man who devotes his entire service on the paper to this work. There is also a large attic with ample space for storage, and rooms for any special use that may arise. From the roof of the building the view of the city and

harbor, of land and water, is superb, sweeping far out to sea in one direction and extending up the bay in the other. Topping all rises from the roof-peak a staff from which on gala days and occasions of special note float proudly the stars and stripes of the national ensign.



## Opinions of the Press.

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Few papers in New England maintain uniformly so high a standard of character, and to this fact the great success of the News is largely due.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Somewhat after date, the Newport News has celebrated its forty-sixth birthday by issuing a finely printed and illustrated supplement, historical and descriptive, with the News for its subject. In many of the interior views, well known members of the News staff appear as they are hard at work. The paper is a fine one and deserves forty-six years more of success.—[Providence News.

The News is a fearless, honorable, able and useful independent newspaper, and Newport is fortunate in such a champion. That it is, like its class everywhere, prosperous and respected, while the cowardly neutral and selfish organ weaklings are being forced to the rear, is not a matter of surprise. The newspaper visitor to the family, like the individual, is expected to say something of interest occasionally. And above all, it must be honest and courageous to be welcomed where truth and knowledge is sought.—[Woonsocket Reporter.

It has come to occupy the front rank among the daily newspapers of the state.—[Westerly Tribune.

For nearly half a century the News has been a daily visitor at Newport homes, during which time it has more than quadrupled its circulation and taken rank first among suburban dailies.—[Newport Enterprise.

Prosperity due to enterprise and careful attention to the wants of its readers.—[Providence Journal.

The leading paper of that favorite seaside resort.—[Brockton Enterprise.

Always a good and influential newspaper, was never better than now.—[Providence Dispatch.

The bright and newsy pages of the Newport News are more attractive than ever.—[Boston Record.

Has well earned the popularity and confidence it enjoys. It is an honest, independent newspaper.—[New London Telegraph.

An entirely new dress, which is one of the best fitting and appropriate that could be secured.—[New York Herald.

One of the most prosperous newspapers in Rhode Island and one of the most enterprising. —[Pawtucket Times.

Is among the best looking of our exchanges, and is a paper of exceptional ability. —[New Bedford Mercury.

Is independent in politics, consequently is one of our most valued exchanges. —[Pawtucket Valley Gleaner.

An important factor in the prosperity of the city by the sea. —[Pawtucket Gazette and Chronicle.

That bright paper, the Newport News. —[Boston Daily Globe.

A well edited journal, displaying industry, judgment and ability, and is one of the most agreeable of our exchanges. —[Boston Gazette.

The News is the fairest newspaper in the state (present company always excepted), and is as enterprising as it is fair. It deserves to be bought and read by all Newporters, and all who care about Newport. What a world-wide circulation that would give it, by the way! —[Providence Telegram.

The Newport News is the oldest, as it is one of the ablest and most successful of the independent newspapers of New England. —[Woonsocket Reporter.

The News has always been a good newspaper, and deserves the success it has won. —[Boston Herald.

One of Rhode Island's leading newspapers. —[Fall River Globe.

The enterprising Newport News. —[Fall River Daily Globe.

The Newport News, one of the very best newspapers that we know anything about, seems to be on the top wave. \* \* \* \* \* The paper deserves its prosperity. More success to it. —[Westerly Tribune.

The Reporter has noted with interest and pleasure the improvements made in the past few years by the News—enlargement, new press, now to be supplemented by a faster one, first-class telegraphic service, etc. Added to these are its editorial and typographical excellencies, which make our friend at the other end of the state worthy of the liberal support accorded to it. —[Woonsocket Reporter.

It is a progressive paper, exceptionally able in its editorial department, and we do not wonder that all the people of Newport read it every day. —[New Bedford Mercury.

The News is one of the best papers in the state. —[Pawtucket Tribune.















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